

FEBRUARY 2018 AUCTION REPORT



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New Interest in Wild Fur

Wild fur opened NAFA's February auction with a higher percentage of goods being sold than some might have expected. In most instances, prices were also firm to advancing over last year's levels.

NAFA's promotional workshops for buyers, which were held in China in the fall of 2017 and earlier this year, have obviously yielded results. More first-time buyers from China competed in today's sale and more companies sampled the goods.

Beavers sold 93%, nearly all to new buyers. Muskrats sold 94%, with only the best goods unsold.

A stricter selling policy resulted in a 66% sale of Raccoon, again, mainly to new customers. All better sections had good interest.

Wild mink sold 90% at advancing price levels.

The sale continues tomorrow with Demi Male and Females, and Coyotes.

TOP LOTS

The top lot of Raccoon was purchased by Yves Salomon of Paris, France for \$63.00.

RESULTS FOR FRESH SUNDRY OWNER GOODS ONLY

All prices in USD

	OFFERED	SALES %	SECTION	AVERAGE	TOP PRICE
Beaver	35,486	91	Eastern	10.46	41.00
		94	Western	12.15	30.00
		90	Section III	10.39	14.00
Otter	OFFERED	SALES %	SECTION	AVERAGE	TOP PRICE
	4,138	85	Overall	31.58	69.00

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Wild Mink	16,215	100	Section I	11.38	22.00

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Muskrat	315,190	94		3.22	7.00

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Raccoon	149,045	31	W/NOR	21.59	63.00
		79	W/NC	12.43	31.00
		46	E/NC	8.14	15.00
		100	CDN	8.14	20.00

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Wild Grey Fox	8,314	60	Section I	23.11	28.00

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Wild Red Fox	31,029	43	Heavy	24.90	43.00
		42	Semi-Hvy	25.24	41.00
		35	Central	16.96	22.00